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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Dulles 'On Edge'

AFTER the sudden hitch had developed at the nine-nation talks on German rearmament on Friday, when the French Premier upset everybody's calculation by insisting on drastic arms controls on Germany, Mr. Foster Dulles was reported to have taken Mendes-France to one side and said: "Just what are you after—everything?" If that was true it was an extraordinary statement for the American Secretary of State to make. But before launching into any violent castigation of Mr. Dulles for his unnecessary bluntness and lack of tact, let's face the facts. The American Administration have been trying for more than four years to get a European defence project working with a rearmament Germany as one of its partners. Vacillations and procrastinations by successive French Premiers have been mainly responsible for the long delay. At last the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden finds what appears to be a suitable plan and just when the conference is on the verge of success, Mendes-France throws a bombshell which, without the concessions of the West German Chancellor, Dr. Adenauer and the patient negotiation of M. Spaak of Belgium, could have wrecked this plan. It would be a mild understatement to say that Mr. Dulles was "on edge". Every Foreign Minister must have felt the same way as he did. Remember, too, that since September 1, Mr. Dulles has travelled thousands of miles all over the world on his diplomatic duties and he must have been a tired man. And European defence is not Mr. Dulles's only worry—he's got the cares of the world on his shoulders as he showed in his careful and thoughtful speech to the United Nations Assembly last week. Formosa, Trieste, atomic policy, disarmament—these are but a few of his problems. With the French shock coming on top of all this, it would be much to expect a man of 66 to preserve his equanimity. He must have been very near the point of desperation.

It is impossible to castigate Mendes-France for doing what he did, either. He knows exactly just how far his National Assembly is prepared to go in accepting Germany as a partner in European defence. That is why he drew up his own plan before leaving for London and the China Mail said a week ago that if the West wanted France and Germany as partners in a defence scheme, it would have to make concessions to the French view. For if the West had forced the French Premier to accept plans which had no hope of being approved by the National Assembly, not only would there have been no European defence scheme but in all probability it would have caused more political instability in that country. And that would have been dangerous. Better to keep Mendes-France in power, far better to be sure of political and economic stability in that country and her continued support of the Western cause than to rely on the doubtful allegiance of a Gaullist-dominated Government or a coalition of the left. As it is the nine-power conference has reached full agreement on rearming Western Germany in a new European defence scheme and there is an excellent chance that the agreement will be ratified by the French Assembly. The concessions made by Germany and the patience of all Foreign Ministers participating in the conference have been well worthwhile. For it looks as if Europe will have strong forces to meet the Communist threat at last after long years of waiting.

# FRANCE LIKELY TO SAY 'YES'

## Optimism In Paris Over New Plan For Germany ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON THURSDAY

### Ministers Make Hurried Departure

London, Oct. 3. Visiting Ministers today set up a new record for the speed with which they dispersed after six days of strenuous negotiation. Within two hours of the final signature, three of the Ministers were airborne. First to leave was Italy's Professor Gaetano Martino, whose bags were waiting in a car outside Lancaster House during today's session, and Dr. Adenauer and M. Mendes-France followed in rapid succession. M. Mendes-France even joked with reporters about this haste. "Quick," he said at the airport, "my life depends on it."

### Man Almost Sucked Out Of Airliner Window Broke In Pressurised Cabin

South Bend, Indiana, Oct. 3. A man was almost sucked out of the broken window of an airliner as it flew at 13,000 feet over Indiana yesterday.

Only the safety belt saved Mr. G. Greenway from being drawn right out of the plane after the emergency exit window blew off a pressurised DC-4 airliner.

The sudden rush of air from the pressurised cabin lifted Mr. Greenway from his seat and forced his head and shoulders out of the window. Other passengers rushed to his aid and pulled him back inside.

### WORRY MY WIFE

An Airlines spokesman said it appeared, however, that Mr. Greenway had suffered only shock and bruises.

### Two Killed In Plane Crash

St. Hubert, Quebec, Oct. 3. An Air Force Communications plane crashed while attempting a landing at the Royal Canadian Air Force station here, killing two crew members and critically injuring two service passengers aboard.

### 10 Killed In Mine Accident

Dortmund, Oct. 3. Ten men were killed in the Hanka Mine near Dortmund today when a platform, on which they were working, collapsed and fell some 180 feet.

Paris, Oct. 3. French political circles today greeted the London agreements on Germany as the solution to the rearmament problem most likely to receive parliamentary approval. The French Premier M. Pierre Mendes-France, on his return to France tonight, immediately called for a special session of the French National Assembly on Thursday to approve his London conference policy. M. Mendes-France asked the Assembly President, Andre Le Troquer, to send out notice of the special session, to start at 3 p.m. local time; it was officially announced.

The Chamber is now on vacation until November 3. Reliable sources said M. Mendes-France was expected to ask for an explicit or implicit confidence vote before the nine Powers meet in Paris on October 21 to sign the agreements prepared during the London conference.

Reaction in Paris among supporters of M. Mendes-France was favourable to the results achieved in London. The Premier's opponents, however, felt the agreement did not "eliminate" the fact that Germany was getting back a national army, which they oppose. A close Assembly battle was predicted, and the odds were about 6-4 in favour of the London plan being accepted. Optimism was based primarily on the following factors: 1. The British offer of close participation which will bring over many of the Socialists and Gaullists, who opposed the EDC in the grounds that Britain's absence would lead to German predominance. 2. The reduction in the element of supranationality which Gaullists and other Right-wing deputies had fought in the EDC in the belief it would deprive France of military sovereignty. 3. The control of German arms production which might

## PREMIER'S VIEWS

Asked if he thought the French National Assembly would ratify the agreement, M. Mendes-France said before leaving London: "I hope that the decisions will be ratified by the French Parliament but it is too early to make a definite answer to that."

"What will be proposed to the National Assembly is not what we have decided here, but only decided principles."

"The texts and conventions which will have to be ratified have to be prepared by experts to be ratified later. In the conference I am hopeful for the ratification by France."

M. Mendes-France, who was pale and drawn and had a heavy cold, asked that his airport meeting with the press should be short. He said at one point "quickly. My life is at stake."

### FUTURE MEETINGS

London, Oct. 3. The "Big Three" Western Foreign Ministers and Dr. Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, will meet at Paris on October 20, a British Foreign Office spokesman said tonight.

### Big Earthquake Shakes Alaska

Anchorage, Alaska, Oct. 3. The strongest earthquake ever recorded in Alaska shook hundreds of square miles of frozen Northland for more than an hour and a half today.

## Getting Ready For Talks On Germany



The British Foreign Minister Mr. Anthony Eden (centre) with the American Secretary of State Mr. John Foster Dulles (second from left) and Belgian Foreign Minister M. Paul-Henri Spaak (extreme right) seen at the opening session of the important nine-Power Conference, called to discuss the rearmament of Germany, at Lancaster House, St. James, London, last week. —Reuterphoto.

## Flying Saucers Are REAL Says A German Expert

Hamburg, Oct. 3. Flying saucers exist and represent at least 10 per cent of the objects seen in the sky, Professor Hermann Oberth, a German rocket expert and Honorary President of the German Astronautical Society, said today.

He said it was possible the "saucers" contained crews of creatures similar to human beings. He also said that it was possible, for reasons unimagineable to the human mind, that the creatures desired no contact with human beings.

He proposed to call these beings "Uranides" and estimated that they were probably thousands of years in advance to our epoch.

Professor Oberth explained that the reason that no "flying saucers" had crashed on earth was probably due to the fact that their pilots had perfect control of their machines.

## New Luxury Hotel In Moscow

London, Oct. 3. The News Agency reported yesterday a new luxury hotel with a dual elimination system and a "shower, telephone and radio" in every room has just opened in Moscow.

The report, broadcast by Radio Moscow, and monitored here, said the hotel has 29 stories and is called "Leningradskaya."

"The building is faced with white tiles and its foundations with polished black-labrador tiles. The inside is finished with marble, polished walnut and oak," the broadcast said.

"The ceilings have artistic stucco ornaments and paintings. The hotel has 350 suites of one, two or three rooms and every apartment has a bath, shower, telephone and radio. The three-room apartments have television sets."

"There is a large restaurant-cafeteria and a cafeteria on the roof. The building has a special system of dust elimination. The hot water, heating and ventilation systems are automatic," Tass said.—United Press.

## Liner Collides With Freighter

Hoboken, N.J., Oct. 3. The 15,024-ton Dutch liner Maasdam, carrying 523 passengers bound for Europe, returned to her dock today with serious bow damage suffered last night in a collision with a freighter.

The Holland-America liner left Hoboken yesterday. She was about 200 miles at sea when the collision occurred. The Maasdam's master, Captain J. B. van Gert, reported he collided with the French freighter Toizez as his ship was approaching the Manhattan lightship off the Massachusetts coast at 10.30 p.m.

He said he picked up the Toizez in his radar and, his instruments indicated the two ships were at a distance apart. He could not explain why the collision occurred.

## Vietminh March Into Hanoi

Hanoi, Oct. 4. The first regular Communist troops entered Hanoi today with Communist officials who are getting ready for the transfer of the city in accordance with the Geneva ceasefire agreement.

The soldiers will guard the Labrecque Hospital where 1,235 Communist Vietnamese officials, the first of the thousands to come, are staying. The officials are charged with inspecting the functioning of public services in preparation for next Sunday's take-over.

The first of an advance party of 400 Communists arrived this morning.

Starting tomorrow, a nightly curfew from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. will be enforced. No civilian traffic will be allowed in the main highway leading from Hanoi to Haiphong, 88 miles away. Any looting, burning or pillaging will be punished under military law and punished on the spot, the authorities warned.

### ADVICE TO CIVILIANS

All French and Vietnamese civilian authorities have left the city. The French Army is in charge. Today, looted and armed Foreign Legionnaires posted posters on walls, telling the people what to do during the next seven days.

They advised all city residents to stock at least a four-day supply of food in the event of a communication breakdown during the transition period.

Meanwhile, informed sources said the International Commission may intervene tomorrow if the question of transferring Hanoi's services to the Communists is not cleared by them.

The Vietnam Minister on the continued presence of French technicians in water, electricity, streetcar and railway services. But the Vietnamese delegates have refused to grant the guarantees demanded by societies representing the technicians.—United Press.

## Fined \$250 For Wasting Water

For wasting water and using a rubber hose without approval from the Water Authority, Li Tung-shun, 48, house boy, was fined \$250 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning.

Mr. E. L. Forte, Water Works Inspector, said on Saturday afternoon while driving in Robinson Road, he saw the defendant standing in the front yard of No. 71, Robinson Road, ground floor, "washing" the floor with a long rubber hose which let from the water tap. Inspector Forte blocked the tap and arrested defendant.

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# Western Leaders Call On Governments To Co-ordinate Their Policies

Washington, Oct. 3.

A group of 151 Western leaders, including such old foes as former President Truman and James F. Byrnes, called on their governments today to co-ordinate their political and economic as well as their defence policies.

Asserting that "this is no time for half-hearted measures," the group said inclusion of West German troops in the anti-Communist North Atlantic Treaty Organisation is necessary to "adequately meet the challenge of the times."

The Western leaders, who included statesmen, industrialists, educators, and religious leaders, specifically proposed that NATO be developed "as a central agency to co-ordinate the political, trade and defence policies" of the 14 NATO powers.

It said the Communist challenge requires a "comprehensive mutual programme for lowering tariffs, freeing currencies and eliminating trade restrictions so that there may be established an adequate economic base for the Atlantic community and associated nations."

### BETTER DEFENCE

The group said this would provide "better defence at less cost" in addition to the "benefits of an expanding and thriving economy" which would raise living standards throughout the free world.

In another suggestion sure to draw criticism from opponents of "one world," the group urged the creation of an advisory Atlantic Assembly representing the various NATO powers "which would meet periodically to discuss matters of common concern."

It likewise called for establishment by the legislative body of each NATO country of a special committee "to further understanding" of the Treaty Organisation's "progress and potentialities."

Another proposal would provide for an Economic Advisory Council made up both of employers and workers to advise the Council and other NATO agencies of the effect of their policies on living standards in member countries.

In addition to Mr. Truman and Mr. Byrnes, who broke politically with the ex-President after serving in his Cabinet as Secretary of State, the Americans signing the appeal included:

Adlai Stevenson, defeated 1952 Democratic Presidential nominee; Benjamin F. Fairless, chairman of U.S. Steel; Henry Ford II, former Judge Learned Hand; Paul G. Hoffman, board chairman of Studebaker Corp.; Gen. George C. Marshall; Republican Governor Theodore E. McKeldin of Maryland; Charles P. Taft and former Ambassador Chester Bowles.

### ENDORSED

The statement also was endorsed by national leaders from Britain, Canada, France, Norway, Belgium, Denmark, and the Netherlands. They included author Julius S. Huxley, French industrialist Rene Fould and Dutch Adm. Conrad E. M. Helfrich.

Noting that President Eisenhower has warned that "unity among free nations is our only hope of survival," they said NATO "has succeeded in vastly reducing the danger of direct military attack on Europe."

"This success has caused the enemies of freedom to divert their military aggression to other areas and to concentrate on diplomatic manoeuvres to disrupt the unity of the NATO nations," the statement said.

**MUTUAL RECRIMINATION**  
 "Their efforts have been aided by voice of isolationism in each of our countries and by mutual recrimination. Thus, our peril from disunity has increased."

While conceding that NATO is basically a military alliance,

the statement recalled that the NATO Council said in April, 1953, that it was resolved to step up economic, political and social as well as military co-operation.  
 "But little has since been done," it said.—United Press.

## Doctors May Separate Siamese Twins

Chicago, Oct. 3.

Doctors today began planning a series of intensive tests designed to show whether the Siamese twin girls born here can be separated.

The twins, described as "healthy and beautiful," were delivered by Caesarian section at St. Anne's Hospital. The mother is Mrs. Norene Andrews, 33, whose husband, Wilfred, 38, is a salesman for a meat-packing firm.

The case is similar to that of Rodney and Roger Brodie, who were born in 1952 at Rock Island, Illinois, except that there the Brodie brothers faced the same direction the Andrews twins face opposite directions. If one girl lies with her face down, the other faces the ceiling.

**10-HOUR OPERATION**  
 Attendees at St. Anne's said the twins probably would be transferred on Tuesday to the University of Illinois Research Hospital where doctors separated the famous Brodie twins in a dramatic 10-hour operation on December 17, 1952.

Roger Brodie died 34 days after the operation without regaining consciousness, but his brother Rodney is developing into a healthy three-year-old. Doctors are preparing now to provide him with a false skull top.

Mrs. Hoyt Brodie, mother of Roger, sent encouragement to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews today and said, "My husband and I know what they are going through." Mr. Andrews said he realised that "our entire pattern of life has changed now but we'll simply adjust ourselves to it." He said his wife tore up well when told of her babies' malformation.

"She took it wonderfully," he said.

**THE JOIN**  
 Doctors said it appeared the girls are joined by a bony skull structure, similar to the Brodie case. Tests

will be designed to show whether they have a common system of nerves, blood vessels and possibly brain tissue enclosed within the bone.

Andrews said today that his wife still had not seen her new babies. "Maybe she'll be able to see them tomorrow," he added. The Andrews have another daughter, Patricia, 6.—United Press.

## Sydney Deputy Mayor In San Francisco

San Francisco, Oct. 3.  
 K. E. Dwyer, deputy Lord Mayor of Sydney, Australia, arrived here today by Qantas Empire Airways to discuss questions of city administration and local government with San Francisco officials.

Mr. Dwyer was accompanied by the City Engineer of Sydney, an investigating officer and four aldermen. The group, accompanied by the Australian Consul-General, Mr. Stewart Jamieson, will meet Mayor Elmer Robinson and City officials tomorrow morning.

The discussions will also cover traffic handling and parking problems which are very similar in San Francisco and the Australian city. The group will visit Los Angeles, Chicago, New York and Washington, D.C., before returning home.—United Press.

Alderman Seymour Howard, a 66-year-old stockbroker, seen with his wife in their flat in Hove after his election by the City. Liverymen as new Lord Mayor of London. He is the senior Alderman.—Central Press Photo.

## Edward Murrow Receives Freedom Award

New York, Oct. 3.  
 Mr. Edward R. Murrow, American commentator famous for his broadcasts from London during the wartime blitz, tonight received the annual Freedom House award for furthering the cause of freedom.

Mr. Murrow last spring clashed with Senator Joseph McCarthy, whom he accused of stepping over the line between investigation and persecution in his search for Communist subversion.

Mr. Lewis Douglas, former United States Ambassador to Britain, said at the ceremony that the Watkins Senate Committee report last week recommending censure of Senator McCarthy was "one of the most notable achievements of the legislative branch of our government" in the last 30 years.

President Eisenhower sent a goodwill message to the ceremony. Freedom House was formed in memory of Mr. Wendell Willkie to promote freedom and the American statesman's belief in "one world."—Reuter.

## Americans Hurt By Grenade

Rabat, Oct. 3.  
 Two members of the United States armed forces and an American woman were slightly injured here tonight when terrorists hurled a hand grenade into a large cafe in Rabat's central district.

The grenade, reported to be of Spanish make, caused very little damage to property. Almost at the same hour, seven persons were injured, one of them seriously, when a grenade exploded in another Rabat cafe.

Five of the injured were Europeans and the two others Moroccans. The blast seriously damaged the cafe.—Franco-Pressco.

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### Progress Towards Convertibility

Frankfurt, Oct. 3.

The West German Economics Minister, Professor Ludwig Erhard, said today on his return from the annual assembly of the World Bank in Washington that progress is being made towards convertibility.

He said reports that Mr. George H. Bush, Secretary of the United States Finance Committee, had recently strengthened the case for convertibility of the dollar, and that the dollar

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## Eden's Victories

London, Oct. 3. The success of the nine-power conference today gave Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, his second victory as chairman of an international conference year.

He was one of the chairmen of the nine-nation Indo-China talks which brought peace to Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia in July.

Other 1954 successes for Mr. Eden are the Anglo-Egyptian pact on the Suez Canal Zone base, the oil agreement with Persia and the accord with Saudi Arabia on the oil-rich Buraimi oasis on the Persian Gulf.

And on the way apparently is a settlement of the Indo-Yugoslav dispute on Trieste.—Reuter.

## British M.P.s. Visit Leningrad

Leningrad, Oct. 3. The Union Jack and the Hammer and Sickle flew side by side at Leningrad station today to greet 16 British members of Parliament.

The British delegation arrived at Russia's second city for a brief visit before returning to the capital in time for Tuesday's football clash between Britain's Arsenal and the Moscow Dynamo.

Mr. N. I. Gurnov, Chairman of the Leningrad City Council and other local civic dignitaries welcomed the British Parliamentarians on the crack Red Arrow express, the Soviet news agency, Tass, reported.

The 16 delegates, who include Conservative, Labour and Liberal members, are on a 17-day tour of Russia as guests of the Soviet Parliament.

They include the Duke of Wellington, who served in the British Consulate in Leningrad before the revolution, when the city was called Petrograd.

**FRIENDLY RELATIONS**

Mr. Smirnov, who greeted the delegation on behalf of the workers of Leningrad, lauded them to tour the city. He expressed his conviction that the visit would strengthen the friendly relations between the British and the Soviet people.

Thanking him for the warm welcome, Lord Coleraine said they were greatly interested in gaining a first hand knowledge of the life of Russia. He said they had accepted with pleasure the invitation to tour Leningrad—the city which has shown such bravery and heroism during the war.

During the day, the British Parliamentarians went on a sight-seeing tour, visiting the State Museum and the Kirov Sports Stadium. In the evening, they went to the Academic Theatre for a performance of Borodin's opera "Prince Igor".—Reuter.

## WEST GERMANY AND ITALY INVITED TO JOIN THE 60-YEAR BRUSSELS TREATY

London, Oct. 3. The final act of the London nine-power conference published tonight declared that it "dealt with the most important issues facing the framework of a developing Atlantic community, dedicated to peace and freedom."

It announced the "Big Three" decision to end the occupation regime in Germany as soon as possible, revoke the occupation statute and abolish the Allied High Commission.

Representatives of the four Governments will meet "in the very near future" to complete the texts of the necessary instruments for this purpose. The arrangements agreed may be put into effect "either before or simultaneously with arrangements for the German defence contribution."

Britain, the United States and France, in a declaration of intent, promising Germany "the rights properly belonging to a free and democratic people," said they desired to end the occupation regime as soon as possible.

Their declaration said problems must be settled "to liquidate the past and prepare for the future."

### COMMISSIONERS

The three High Commissioners in Germany will in future not use their occupation powers "unless in agreement with the Federal Government." But they reserve the right to intervene in the fields of disarmament and demilitarisation and in cases where the Federal Government cannot assume obligations contemplated in the agreements.

Announcing the decision to invite West Germany and Italy to join Britain, France, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg in the 60-year Brussels treaty, the "final act" said the treaty will be made "a more effective focus of European integration."

The treaty will be "sensibly modified to emphasise the objective of European unity" and its structure reinforced.

Originally a pact against any possible German attack, the treaty pledge of "mutual automatic assistance" in case of attack will now extend to West Germany and Italy.

### NEW TASKS

The Brussels treaty organisation "will be given new tasks, of fixing the maximum strength of contributions to Atlantic pact forces on the Continent and controlling the arms of member nations."

The agreement provides that "the size and general characteristics of the German defence contribution will conform to the contribution fixed for the European Defence Community."

Maximum military contributions to NATO of Brussels pact members will be fixed by special agreement and the unanimous consent of the members will be needed for any increase above these levels.

The Brussels group will also agree on the strength of members internal defence forces and police on the Continent.

The agency for arms control will ensure that the prohibition of the manufacture of certain major arms, including atomic, bacteriological and chemical

weapons, is observed. It will also control the level of stocks of such weapons held by each country.

### CONTROLLED ARMS

All imports and exports of "controlled" arms will be reported to the agency, which will have the right to make such checks and visits of inspection as it finds necessary.

The agency will report to the Brussels Council, which will take decisions by a majority vote on questions submitted by the agency.

On the distribution of American military aid, the final act said the United States and Canada will notify the Brussels organisation of aid to be distributed and "the organisation may make written observations."

The final act recorded a declaration by Dr. Adenauer that the Federal Republic undertakes not to manufacture atomic, bacteriological or chemical weapons in its territory.

It also undertakes not to manufacture other major weapons such as long distance and guided missiles, strategic bombing planes, magnetic mines, warships of more than 3,000 tons, submarines of more than 350 tons and all warships driven by means other than steam, diesel or petrol engines or by gas turbines or jet engines.

### ANY CHANGE

Any change in the ban on manufacture of the arms mentioned in this second group "can, on the request of the Federal Republic, be carried out by a resolution of the Brussels Council of Ministers by a two-thirds majority. If in accordance with the needs of the armed forces a request is made by the competent Supreme Commander of NATO."

The final act then set out assurances given by Mr. Eden, Mr. Dulles and Mr. Lester Pearson, the Canadian External Affairs Minister, during the conference, on their countries continuing support for European unity.

These assurances included Britain's pledge to keep four divisions and a tactical air force on the Continent.

The powers at the conference which are members of NATO, agreed to recommend at the next meeting of its ministerial council to invite West Germany to become a member.

They will also recommend that the NATO machinery be reinforced to put "all forces of NATO countries stationed on the Continent of Europe" under the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe with the exception of those recognised "as suitable to remain under national command."

The location of these forces will be determined by the Supreme Commander "after consultation with the national authorities concerned."

### REDEPLOYED

They will not be re-deployed or used operationally on the Continent without his consent "subject to appropriate political guidance from the North Atlantic Council."

They will be integrated "as far as possible, consistent with military efficiency."

The conference also "recorded the view of all the Governments represented that the

North Atlantic treaty should be regarded as of indefinite duration." The Atlantic pact signed in 1949, provides only that members may leave it after twenty years.

The final act gave the terms of declaration by Dr. Adenauer by which the Federal Republic "undertakes never to have recourse to force to achieve the reunification of Germany or the modification of the present boundaries of the German Federal Republic."

The British, French and United States Governments noting this declaration by Dr. Adenauer, declared in their turn that they consider his Government "the only German Government freely and legitimately constituted and therefore entitled to speak for Germany as the representative of the German people in international affairs."

**FUNDAMENTAL GOAL**

They asserted that "the achievement through peaceful means of a fully free and unified Germany remains a fundamental goal of their policy."

"The final determination of the boundaries of Germany must await such a settlement." They will also "maintain armed forces within the territory of Berlin as long as their responsibilities require it."

"They therefore reaffirm that they will treat any attack against Berlin from any quarter as an attack upon their forces and themselves."

The nine powers agreed in their "final act" that their arrangements "constitute a notable contribution to world peace" and "will further the development of European unity and integration."

In approving an experts' report published with the final act, the nine powers agreed that proposals should be drawn up in Paris for the German contribution to Atlantic pact forces on the Continent.

The seven Brussels powers will convene a special meeting setting out the forces they will place under the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe.

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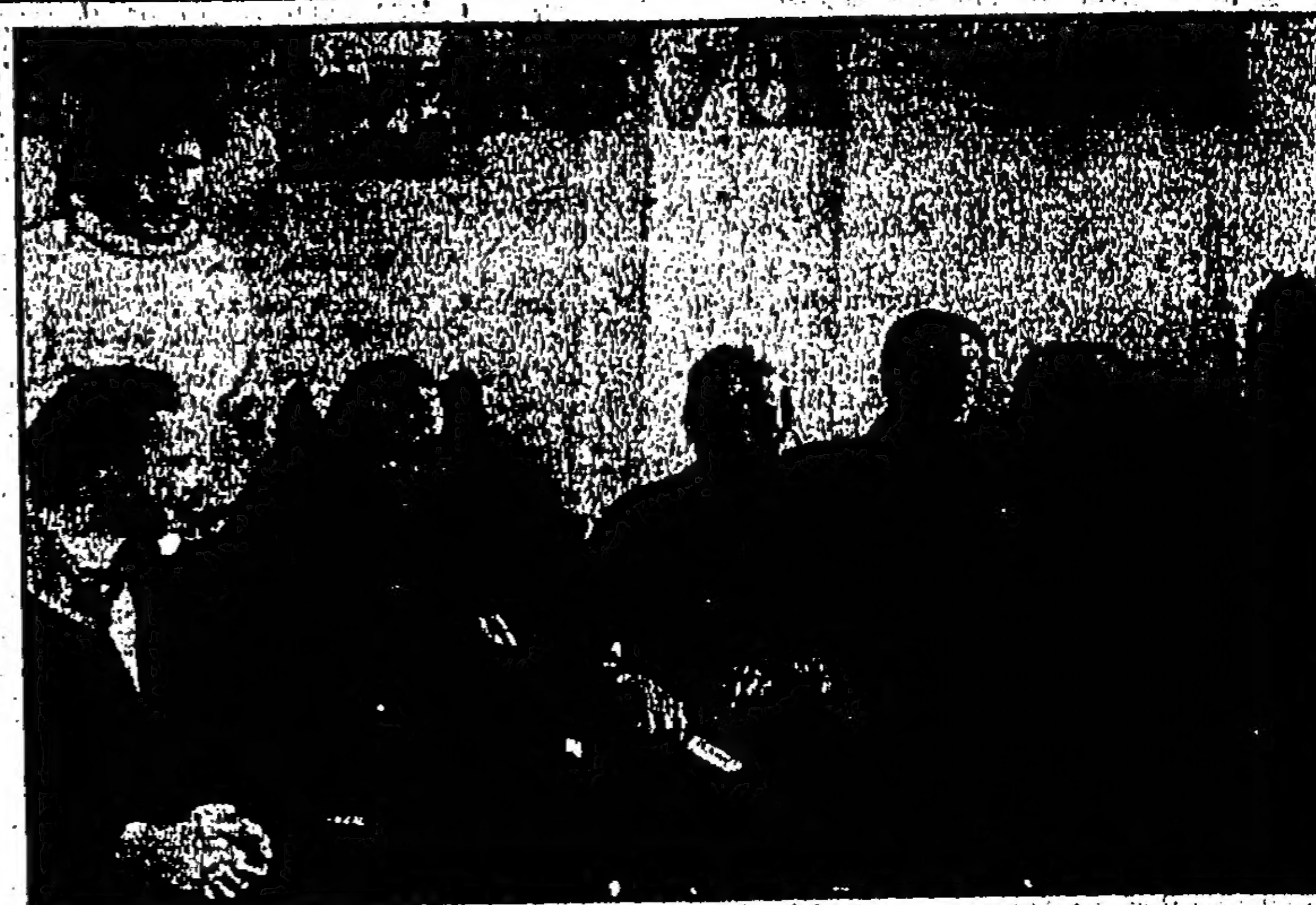
If the NATO annual review recommends an increase above the figures in this agreement, it will require the unanimous approval of the Brussels powers.

The Brussels powers will also ask for a special officer of high rank to be instructed to report regularly to them on the strength and location of German forces on the Continent.

The five Brussels treaty powers also published their draft declaration inviting Italy and West Germany to accede to the party.

In the preamble of the treaty a statement that the powers seek "to promote the unity and encourage the progressive integration of Europe" will be replaced by a reference to steps to be taken "in the event of renewal by Germany of a policy of aggression."

The revised treaty will provide for the setting up of a Council with the aim of strengthening peace and security and "encouraging the progressive integration of Europe."—Reuter.



Seven Polish fishermen who have been granted political asylum in Britain after starting a mutiny aboard their ship, the Polish trawler *Przymysk*. They came ashore at Whitby after the *Whitby* fishing boat *Przymysk* had seen the Polish vessel flying distress signals off the Yorkshire coast and escorted her into harbour. Looked up on board were the captain, the political officer and six other crewmen.—Reuterphoto.

## PRESIDENT TITO WILL VISIT INDIA AND BURMA

Belgrade, Oct. 3.

President Tito announced today in a speech at Trebnje, Herzegovina, that he was going to visit India and Burma "to help close the ranks of all those forces working in the world for peace."

## Colonel Mends Broken Birds' Eggs

From all parts of the world collectors send broken birds' eggs to Lieut.-Colonel G. M. Prynn, of Pole Barn Lane, Frinton-on-Sea—the man with the delicate touch. Col. Prynn, an expert ornithologist, works in his study behind a large notice: "Caution—egg repairs."

It is considered to be one of the most expert living egg repairers. He has dealt with broken eggs sent by collectors in Sweden and Spain in recent weeks.

**SPECIAL CHEMICALS**

As he works he uses special chemicals and sometimes has to "graft" fragments of egg of a similar species on to the broken specimen.

A leading ornithologist who examined some of the colonel's "repairs" commented: "It was impossible to see with the naked eye where the shells had been mended."

"Putting Humpty-Dumpty together again would have been child's play for the colonel."

## Busman's Holiday

Nairobi, Oct. 3. British soldiers serving in Kenya may now take their 14-day leave guarding European farms against terrorists while the farmer goes away on holiday or business.

The new arrangements, approved by the military authorities and the local Board of Agriculture, provides the men with a pleasant holiday and greatly relieves farmers in the more troubled spots.

Many have not left their farms for any long period since the emergency began for fear of a terrorist attack in their absence.—China Mail Special.

## CORT WORKING IN PRAGUE INSTITUTE

London, Oct. 3. Dr. Joseph Cort, 26-year-old American-born university professor, who was formerly lecturer on physiology at Birmingham University, England, is now working in the Prague Cardiological Institute, Moscow radio reported tonight.

The British Home Office refused last June to renew Dr. Cort's permission to stay in Britain when it was found that he would have an American passport withdrawn if he did not go back to face allegations that he had come to Britain three years earlier to evade military service.

The Boston professor denied the allegations. He and his wife, Ruth, 23, a doctor in Birmingham hospital, were granted asylum by Czechoslovakia and went there early in August by way of Warsaw, sailing from London in the Polish freighter *Jozef Dabrowski*.—Reuter.

## BUREAU TO FIGHT REDS IN UNIONS

Sydney, Oct. 3.

An international bureau to fight Communism in trade unions throughout Southeast Asia was proposed today by Lawrence Short, Secretary of the Federated Ironworkers Association.

He said he would invite unions of Britain, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and the United States to form a free trades union bureau which would provide personnel and funds to unions in Indonesia, Ceylon, India and other Asian countries to combat Communism.

Mr. Short said: "There is a lot of talk about economic aid and diplomatic agreements, but nothing is being done to influence members of trade unions in Southeast Asia toward a virile, democratic management of their affairs."

He suggested a conference should be called in Manila or Colombo to establish the bureau.—United Press.

Saigon, Oct. 3.

Following a suggestion from the Vietnamese Chief of State, Emperor Bao Dai, that he should enlarge his cabinet, the South Vietnamese Premier, Mr. Ngo Dinh Diem, today summoned for consultation three generals who have all played a prominent part in Vietnam's affairs.

They are General Le Van Nien, backbone of the Binh Nguyen political and religious sect, General Van Kieu, a former Prime Minister, and General Nguyen Van Hinh, the Chief of Staff of the Vietnamese Army.—France-Press.

Washington, Oct. 3.

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy said today he will have to accept it if the Senate votes to censure him, and pledged to continue his fight against "Communism and corruption" regardless of what the chamber does.

Sen. McCarthy also declared that he will not make public an accounting of his finances in the manner of Vice-President Richard M. Nixon, when he opens his defence against the censure charges after the Senate reconvenes on November 8.

**MEMBERS CRITICISED**

McCarthy severely criticised three members of the Committee: Watkins, and Sen. Edwin C. Johnson and Sam Ervin.

He said Watkins once declared it was not important that members of the Censure Committee be unbiased. Johnson claimed that all Democratic and all but six GOP Senators "loathed" him, and Ervin had been quoted as saying McCarthy should be removed as Chairman of the Senate Investigating Committee.

Sen. McCarthy appealed to the "millions" of Americans to say whether they would like to be tried by such "jurors."

The Senator was asked whether he will "accept it" if the Senate votes to censure him. "How do you not accept it?" he replied.

### RECOMMENDED

The Watkins Committee recommended that McCarthy be censured on two counts—contempt of the Senate for failing to appear before a 1951-52 elections subcommittee that investigated his finances, and abuse of privilege. Ralph W. Zwick.

Sen. McCarthy was reminded that Nixon made a full documentary report on his finances after the Vice-President's special expense fund was challenged in the 1952 presidential election. He was asked if he planned to do the same.—United Press.

## ENTER, POLICE: EXIT, CRIME

New York Makes Test

New York, Oct. 3. Proof that the mere presence of a uniformed policeman on the corner is a deterrent to crime has been supplied by New York's police commissioner, Francis Adams.

In an effort to win support for his demands for more officers and men for his depleted force, Adams recently sent 500 policemen into one of the city's worst crime areas.

Within a few days the effect was noticeable. Crime sheets at the city's police station, formerly filled with reports, today are comparatively bare.

One merchant said: "Criminals seem to have been driven away. As a rule you generally could see a gang hanging around the corner near my shop. Look at the spot now. It's the first time I've seen no objectionable character hanging around there."

## Yugoslav-Russian Relations Nearly Normal

Belgrade, Oct. 3.

Now that Russia has broken her economic blockade of Yugoslavia, only the return of Yugoslavs held in Russia remains as the main obstacle to normal relations between Yugoslavia and the East bloc, foreign observers here believe.

Normal trade between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia was resumed on Friday after six years, when Russia signed an agreement covering a barter exchange of goods until the end of the year.

The attempt by Russia to dominate key Yugoslav industries through mixed Soviet-Yugoslav companies was one of the main causes of Yugoslavia's break with the Cominform in 1948.

The new agreement, though on a modest scale, was, however, negotiated on an equal basis without Soviet attempts at domination.

**NO CHANCE**

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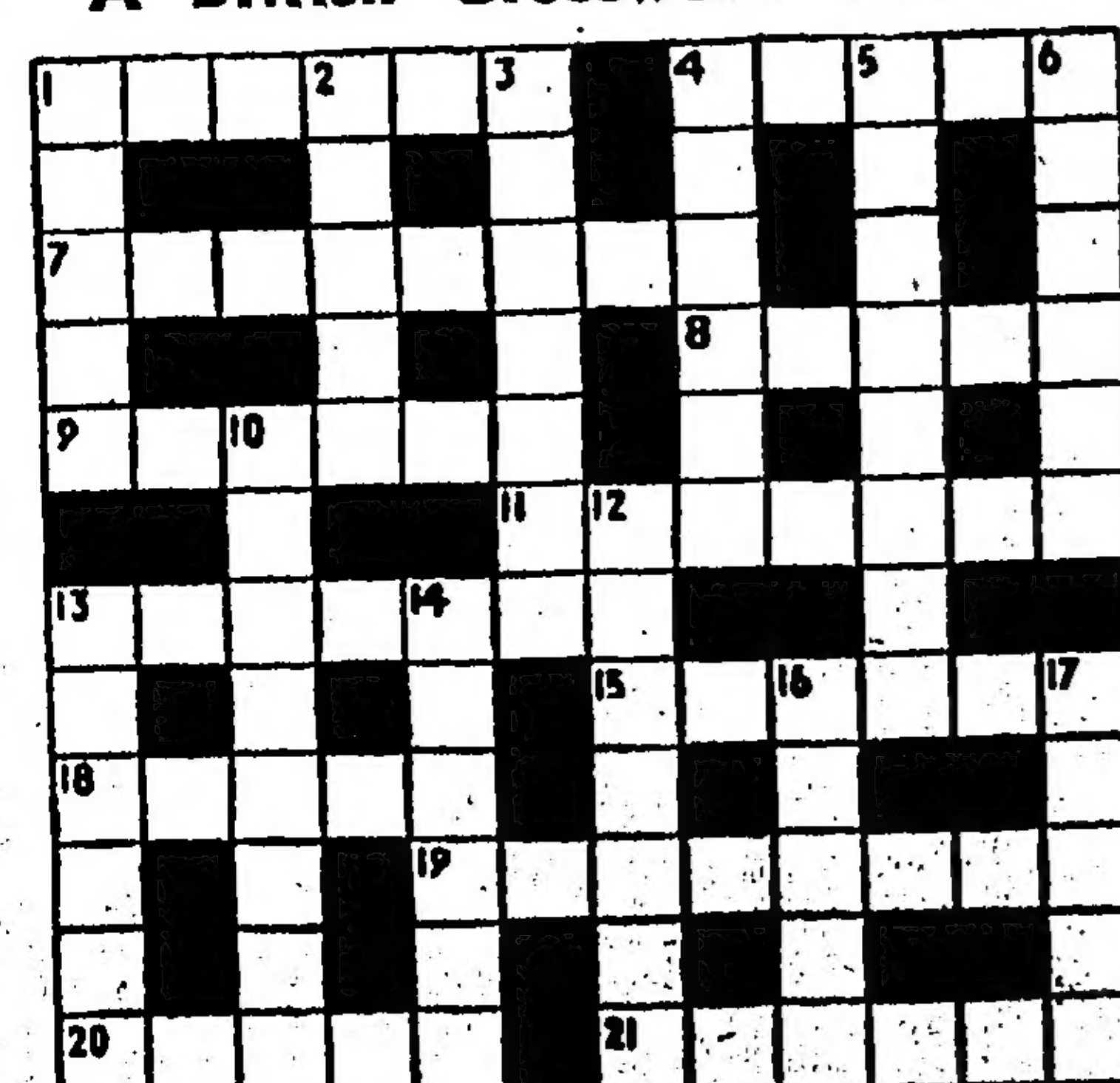
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Clutches (6).
  - Spectro (6).
  - Pleaser (6).
  - Blue (6).
  - Wall (6).
  - Precious stone (7).
  - Tyranny (7).
  - Wreath (6).
  - Fold (6).
  - They face facts (6).
  - Crest (6).
  - Fears (6).
- DOWN**
- Move slowly (5).
  - Purloined (5).
  - Began (7).
  - Lubricant (6).
  - Stubbled (6).
  - Flamant (6).
  - Mumbled (6).
  - Fabulous creature (7).
  - Washed (6).
  - Falls (6).
  - Balmace (5).
  - Experiments (5).

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.** Across: 1. Anna, 4. Dangers, 8. Band, 9. Scud, 10. Romance, 11. Omen, 12. Menu, 14. Diverse, 17. Alert, 19. Term, 22. Directs, 24. Near, 27. Ribs, 28. Vicious, 30. Urges, 30. Weir, 31. Empress, 33. Echo, 34. Down: 2. Michael, 3. Arkady, 4. Desert, 5. Adonis, 6. Omen, 7. Rains, 12. Hawk, 15. Near, 16. Bait, 18. East, 19. Straws, 20. Khams, 21. Margin, 23. Taken, 24. Rover, 25. Sire.

## SURPRISE AWAITS ROYAL CHILDREN

### The 'Little House' Gets A New Look

London, Oct. 3.

The Queen has planned a surprise at Windsor for Prince Charles and Princess Anne on their return this month from holiday at Balmoral.

While they have been away, London's Whitehall and the streets of Windsor Royal Gown and the York House have been busy in getting ready for the royal children's return.

## ROYAL CHILDREN

The Straw Roof. The whitewashed - walled house, a complete four-room home in miniature, was the gift of Wales to the Queen on her sixth birthday. Now it is one of the favourite playgrounds of her children.

**BRIGHT COLOURS**

When leaving for Balmoral last month, the Queen instructed that the house should be redecorated before her return.

Craftsmen from the Windsor Royal Palace redecorated the roof last week. Decorators are painting the exterior now. A bright colour scheme is planned.

Each of the rooms has a ceiling of light or dark wood, painted to scale.

Electric light, gas, and telephone are installed. The house is a complete miniature of the royal residence at Windsor.

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## DROBNEY'S BABY



Wimbledon Singles Champion Jaroslav Drobny with his wife and four-days-old baby, Helen, at Westminster Hospital, London. The baby is named after Drobny's mother, who is still living in Prague and whom he has not seen since 1949. Drobny's wife is the former English tennis star, Rita Jarvis.—Reuterphoto.

## German Athletes Leave For Japan

Frankfurt, Oct. 3. Fourteen West Germany's best athletes left here by air today for a month's tour of Japan, followed with "trial runs" on Australian tracks by some strongly fancied probable candidates for the West German 1956 Olympic team.

The main event of the Japanese tour will be a match against a Japanese universities' national team at Tokyo on October 31.

But afterwards a group will go to Australia, where the 1956 Olympics will be held, to compete at meetings at Sydney and Melbourne.

## Motor Sports Gymkhana At Shatin

A blazing sun and a temperature hovering around 90, did not prevent a large gathering travelling all the way to Shatin to attend the Motor Sports Club motor-cycle gymkhana yesterday morning.

With an entry list of 16, in which Army riders predominated, four events were held and the roughly enjoyed by all present.

A number of super-extra-special jobs were seen dotting the field, but as to the riders, these were not entered in the various competitions and served merely to add to the county-side, whilst their respective owners watched the proceedings from the sidelines.

Army riders captured all four first places, and three of the four second places, with Norman Reynolds—the sole successful civilian candidate from the civilian ranks—earning a second in the "point to point" event, the last of the day.

The four events comprised the wiggle woggle, peg and bucket, slow and the point to point, and through some exceptionally classy wiggling and wiggling Army's Thompson, edged out his team mate, Leslie, to capture the first item on the programme.

The "peg and bucket" event—similar to the orthodox potato race—saw Lt. Perry the most successful picker-upper whilst in the saddle of a Royal Enfield, and Lt. Lambert proved slower than the slowest to work his way through the preliminaries of the "Slow" race, and outlast the other three finalists who were disqualified for one reason or another, to be the sole contestant remaining in the field.

## FOUR HAZARDS

The most interesting event of the day proved to be the "point to point" race, wherein competitors had to negotiate four hazards and a merry-go-round before coming in.

The first hazard, a deep seven foot ditch, proved the undoing of most of the entrants, causing two of them to become un-biked, whilst a third had his engine quit on him after struggling out of the hole in the ground.

Lt. Lambert demonstrated his ability to combine both speed and balance to triumph in this event, completing the course in 32.2 seconds, beating Sports Club's Norman Reynolds by a fraction of a second.

By and large, it was a most enjoyable morning's sport, and the beautiful chrome, encased non-entry falling into the ditch on the way out of the scene, a good time was had by all present.

The following are the results: Wiggle Woggle: Lt. Thompson (Army); 2, Lt. Perry; 3, Sgt. Barker; 4, Lt. Perry; 5, Sgt. Barker; 6, Lt. Perry; 7, Sgt. Barker; 8, Lt. Perry; 9, Sgt. Barker; 10, Lt. Perry; 11, Sgt. Barker; 12, Lt. Perry; 13, Sgt. Barker; 14, Lt. Perry; 15, Sgt. Barker; 16, Lt. Perry; 17, Sgt. Barker; 18, Lt. Perry; 19, Sgt. Barker; 20, Lt. Perry; 21, Sgt. Barker; 22, Lt. Perry; 23, Sgt. Barker; 24, Lt. Perry; 25, Sgt. Barker; 26, Lt. Perry; 27, Sgt. Barker; 28, Lt. Perry; 29, Sgt. Barker; 30, Lt. Perry; 31, Sgt. Barker; 32, Lt. Perry; 33, Sgt. Barker; 34, Lt. Perry; 35, Sgt. Barker; 36, Lt. Perry; 37, Sgt. Barker; 38, Lt. Perry; 39, Sgt. Barker; 40, Lt. Perry; 41, Sgt. Barker; 42, Lt. Perry; 43, Sgt. Barker; 44, Lt. Perry; 45, Sgt. Barker; 46, Lt. Perry; 47, Sgt. Barker; 48, Lt. Perry; 49, Sgt. Barker; 50, Lt. Perry; 51, Sgt. Barker; 52, Lt. Perry; 53, Sgt. Barker; 54, Lt. Perry; 55, Sgt. Barker; 56, Lt. Perry; 57, Sgt. Barker; 58, Lt. Perry; 59, Sgt. Barker; 60, Lt. 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# BRIGHT CRICKET FOR AT LEAST THE FIRST WEEK OF THE SEASON

By "OWZAT"

The 1954 Cricket League season got under way to a brilliant start during the week-end.

All the nine matches played in both the First and Second Divisions brought decisive results—a number of them being completed with plenty of time to spare.

Technique might have been sacrificed to some extent to the immediate task of scoring quick runs or getting early wickets, but it seems that League cricketers have responded to the call for brighter cricket.

Let us hope we will have in the same day throughout the season with the help of not only enterprising captains but also bold batsmen and bowlers.

Top honours of the opening games went to the HKCC pre-season favourites for the senior title by scoring a fine 27-run win over Army South. Both Cheung and Poon were out with the bat at nine runs, but Tse and Knight and Weller then brought the score to 87.

Youth came up well to the rescue with a 33 not out from Stanton and a 51 from Weller, which enabled the Scorpions to declare their innings closed at 100 for eight wickets.

Army opened their innings enthusiastically and promisingly until veteran Leach came into the picture with his wily off-breaks and bowled by Knight. His was a bright performance with a brilliant catch each.

Chubb, who came in fifth wicket when the score was at 51, looked set for a big score when he was caught and bowled by Knight. His was a bright innings of 34 and he was rather unlucky with two hits which hit the ballings just short of what would have been a deserving six.

With the departure of Chubb, Army just folded up despite the pucky stands put up by Coles and Clark. It was a good try by Army and with a little better batting form they could have probably made it.

Young Cornell of Kowloon Cricket Club easily claimed the best bowling performance in these opening games by playing a major part in the Scorpions' defeat at Co's Road.

The match itself was short, lasting only 45 overs. After dismissing the Kowloon Cricket Club side for the meagre total of 80 runs, Revere seemed well set for a win only to crack up under the weight of early bowlers and brilliant bowling of Cornell who received full and from his field for five of his six wickets taken at a cost of only 12 runs. Davidson and Jenner completed the successful attack which left Revere with only 31 runs.

**AUSPICIOUS DEBUT**  
The week's review of matches would not be complete without mention of the auspicious debut of the Police XI in the First Division League. Yesterday at Happy Valley they surprised their neighbours, Craigengower, by edging them out by 10 runs to score their opening win in this League.

It was a well-merited triumph based on sound all-round performance. The fielding of the Police was especially noteworthy.

In addition to a fairly sound batting side, the Police have a strong attack in Renlon, Saller, Woodhouse and Breasley. M. George Souza played a grand captain's innings and would have succeeded in staging almost

a lone battle for runs had he lashed another over.

He alone contributed 87 out of Craigengower's total of 129 runs. He was missed at least three times, but eventually fell when in stepping out to Woodhouse he missed the ball which deflected off his shoulder on to the wicket.

Royal Air Force was another team that impressed in these opening games. They fully lived up to their reputation of being one of the strongest contenders for the title this season by handing Unliver a surprise wicket defeat on Saturday. Both their batsmen and bowlers seemed to be well in form and their next match against Army North will be awaited with keen interest by local cricket enthusiasts.

## Walls Wins Second Clash With Romero

Edmonton, Oct. 2.  
Canadian heavyweight Champion Earl Walls won a unanimous 10-round decision from Edgardo Romero of Argentina in a bloody battle at the Edmonton Gardens last night before 7,000 fans.

The victory avenged Walls' loss to Romero in July at Vancouver when he dropped a 10-round split decision.

The 192-pound Walls was the aggressor all the way and put the 243-pound South American down twice in the third round with left hooks.

Judge Les Wilcox called it five rounds for Walls, two for Romero and three even. Judge Harold Schwartz called it six, three and one for Walls, and Referee Johnny Smith made it six, two and two for Walls.

Romero had a cut near his left eye and his right was almost closed by the time the fight ended, while Walls had a bloody and swollen right eye—United Press.

**TOWELL UPSSETS GAULT**  
Johannesburg, Oct. 2.  
Vic Towell, 118 lbs. 6 oz., South Africa's bantam and featherweight champion, tonight beat Henry (Poppy) Gault, 121 lbs. 4 oz., in a ten-round contest here.

Gault, former American bantamweight champion, unsuccessfully challenged for the world bantamweight title before Jimmy Carruthers (Australia) retired unbeaten.

Using a long straight left to keep the stock Gault at a distance, Towell outboxed and outfought a more experienced man. Gault tried desperately to get into the few occasions he managed to do so Towell more than held his own.

There were no knockdowns and the fight was not particularly spectacular as each round followed the set pattern, with Towell shooting out a stalling left and occasionally bringing a hard right to the jaw.

**KELLY WINS CROWN**  
Belfast, Oct. 2.  
Billy Kelly of Belfast won the British Empire featherweight boxing title to-night when he beat Roy Ankarah (Gold Coast), the holder, on points.

Kelly was a clear-cut winner. His father, "Spider" Kelly, had won the title from Benny Caplan of London at the same venue 16 years ago.

A crowd of 12,000 saw Kelly box Ankarah for the opening bell, relying solely on his left in the early rounds. Time and again he beat Ankarah to the punch and often troubled him with lefts to the body. Ankarah was able to counter the Gold Coast boxer's punches and was often caught by Kelly's lefts to the head.

For the whole of the 15-round contest, Ankarah found Kelly an elusive target but he attacked consistently which meant that the Irishman had to box all the way to earn the decision.

The final round was a real climax with both swapping punches. But Ankarah could not stop Kelly's points lead.

Kelly was 24 lbs. heavier than Ankarah at the weigh-in and was clearly the stronger of the two.

## LEYTON ORIENT V. WALSALL



Berry, Walsall right-half, clears the ball from Morgan, Leyton inside-left. Pacey, Leyton centre-forward, Bridgett, Walsall centre-half and Fort, Walsall right-back look on. Orient won the match one-nil.

## HOME SOCCER REVIEW

# England's 2-0 Victory Over Ireland Fails To Impress The Critics

London, Oct. 2.

England beat Ireland 2-0 at Belfast today in the first Home International of the season but their victory failed to fire their critics with enthusiasm. Not until the final fifteen minutes when the Irishmen tired did England really look a good combination and then two goals, one by Haynes and another by Revie, sealed the victory.

But on this showing England's chances of beating World Champions Germany at Wembley on December 1 are not rated much higher than a mosquito's kneecap.

Arnsall, off in the morning to play the Moscow Dynamo in Russia, snatched their first away point of the season in a six goal thriller at Leicester. They would have come away with a victory but Roper shot a penalty kick straight into goalkeeper Anderson's hands.

When ten minutes from time Chelsea were leading West Bromwich 3-1 at Stamford Bridge, it looked as if they would finish the day at the head of the First Division Championship on goal average. But West Brom hit back with two late goals and so Chelsea have to rest content with fourth place while West Brom stay on top with 16 points and a slightly better goal record than Man.

Manchester City for whom Welshman Roy Clarke shot the only goal against Everton.

**BRISTOL CITY UNBEATEN**  
Bristol City preserved their unbeaten record with a fine 1-0 win at Brighton and now head the Third Division South by five clear points from Leyton Orient.

Altogether it was a great day for Bristol because the Rovers hammered Swansea 7-0, their best ever Second Division performance.

In Scotland, Aberdeen preserved their 100 percent record and the Division "A" leadership with a 2-1 victory away to Motherwell. But the best performance north of the border was provided by Glasgow Rangers.

At half-time they were being beaten 2-1 by East Fife. Then came a second half onslaught which saw Rangers hit six without reply. It is likely that they will be a power to be reckoned with again this season.

And just to make Glasgow's day complete, Celtic hit six against Kilmarnock which leaves them just one point away from Aberdeen in the league.

Reuter said that the claims of the Irish-English international match to-day affected every first division match in the English League with the exception of the Tottenham Hotspur versus Charlton game, which Charlton won handily.

**STARS ABSENT**  
Weakened sides elsewhere did not materially affect the standard of play and with stars absent from the verhampton versus Manchester United game, one of the most exciting encounters was played.

But the absence in Ireland of Manchester's defence and forward undoubtedly helped them harder than did the absence of the Wolves.

One down at half-time, the young Wolves rallied splendidly and, helped by an own goal from Manchester, the League champions triumphed. The Wolves scored their young men ever half-back line with a 2-1 win and they played a notable part in the team's goals in the last 15 minutes.

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Luton preserved their hundred per cent home record in this League with a home win over Derby and Leyton Orient in the southern section of the Third Division did the same thing when they fought back to overcome Crystal Palace.

Notes Forest, all too close to the bottom of Division Two, felt the value of a new man for Small, who they signed from Leicester in mid-week, scored the first goal in the defeat of Ipswich who lost their eighth successive game. Promoted last year, Ipswich now have only Middlebrough below them, and the latter to-day scored their first away win of the season.

Port Vale, also promoted to Division Two at the start of the season are finding the going difficult and their defeat today was their first home reverse for two years.

At the other end of the southern section of Division Three, Walsall caused the day's biggest surprise when registering their first away win of the season at Brentford.

The northern section of Division Three saw the only change in leadership with Scunthorpe beating Accrington who had previously led on goal average. Three goals in the first 20 minutes virtually sealed Accrington's fate.

Surprise result of the day was Falkirk's win on Hibernians ground, where a second half penalty decided the issue.

Jack Brown who scored all three goals for Queen of the South against Stirling Albion, registered the best individual performance of the day in Scotland.

Only five of the 16 "A" Division clubs are unbeaten with only Aberdeen having won all their games. In Division "B" only three of the 16 teams have yet to be beaten, but no club has three full marks because those three have all been held to a draw at least once—Reuter.

**LEAGUE TABLES**  
London, Oct. 2.  
Football League standings today's matches were:

First Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester	1	10	2	0	23	10	22
Liverpool	2	9	3	0	21	10	21
Blackburn	3	8	4	0	19	10	20
Sheff Wed	4	7	5	0	17	10	19
Sheff Sat	5	7	4	1	16	11	18
Derby	6	6	5	1	15	12	17
Nottingham	7	6	4	2	14	13	16
Leeds	8	5	6	1	13	14	16
Sheff Utd	9	5	5	2	12	15	15
West Ham	10	4	7	1	11	16	14
Cardiff	11	4	6	2	10	17	14
Sheff Utd	12	4	5	3	9	18	13
Sheff Wed	13	3	7	2	8	19	13
Sheff Sat	14	3	6	3	7	20	12
Sheff Utd	15	3	5	4	6	21	11
Sheff Wed	16	2	6	4	5	22	10
Sheff Sat	17	2	5	5	4	23	9
Sheff Utd	18	2	4	6	3	24	8
Sheff Wed	19	1	5	5	2	25	7
Sheff Sat	20	1	4	6	1	26	6
Sheff Utd	21	0	4	6	0	27	5
Sheff Wed	22	0	3	6	0	28	4
Sheff Sat	23	0	2	6	0	29	3
Sheff Utd	24	0	1	6	0	30	2
Sheff Wed	25	0	0	6	0	31	1
Sheff Sat	26	0	0	6	0	32	0
Sheff Utd	27	0	0	6	0	33	0
Sheff Wed	28	0	0	6	0	34	0
Sheff Sat	29	0	0	6	0	35	0
Sheff Utd	30	0	0	6	0	36	0

Second Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheff Wed	1	10	2	0	23	10	22
Sheff Sat	2	9	3	0	21	10	21
Sheff Utd	3	8	4	0	19	10	20
Sheff Wed	4	7	5	0	17	10	19
Sheff Sat	5	7	4	1	16	11	18
Sheff Utd	6	6	5	1	15	12	17
Sheff Wed	7	6	4	2	14	13	16
Sheff Sat	8	5	6	1	13	14	16
Sheff Utd	9	5	5	2	12	15	15
Sheff Wed	10	4	7	1	11	16	14
Sheff Sat	11	4	6	2	10	17	14
Sheff Utd	12	4	5	3	9	18	13
Sheff Wed	13	3	7	2	8	19	13
Sheff Sat	14	3	6	3	7	20	12
Sheff Utd	15	3	5	4	6	21	11
Sheff Wed	16	2	7	2	5	22	10
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Sheff Sat	20	1	5	5	1	26	6
Sheff Utd	21	0	6	5	0	27	5
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Sheff Sat	23	0	4	6	0	29	3
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Sheff Sat	26	0	1	6	0	32	0
Sheff Utd	27	0	0	6	0	33	0
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Sheff Sat	29	0	0	6	0	35	0
Sheff Utd	30	0	0	6	0	36	0

Third Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
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Sheff Sat	2	9	3	0	21	10	21
Sheff Utd	3	8	4	0	19	10	20
Sheff Wed	4	7	5	0	17	10	19
Sheff Sat	5	7	4	1	16	11	18
Sheff Utd	6	6	5	1	15	12	17
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Sheff Sat	8	5	6	1	13	14	16
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Sheff Sat	26	0	1	6	0	32	0
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Blackburn	13	4	3	6	17	20
Colchester	13	4	4	5	15	20
Brighton	13	0	1	7	20	19
Brentford	13	3	5	5	20	27
Swindon	14	4	3	6	14	17
Northampton	13	4	3	6	17	18
Exeter	13	4	3	6	11	18
Shrewsbury	13	3	4	6	18	18
Newcastle	13	2	5	6	17	20
City Pal.	13	2	6	6	12	28
Reading	13	1	6	6	16	25
Walsall	13	1	3	0	13	27

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Glossop	13	8	2	2	24	10
Gateshead	13	7	4	2	18	11



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By Order of the Board,  
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By Order of the Board,  
 LAU TAK PO,  
 Managing Director.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1954.

## U.S. Plans Grants For Student Diplomats

Washington, Oct. 3.

The State Department are planning new methods, including \$300-a-year scholarships, to attract intelligent and capable men into the United States foreign service.

The present total of 1,285 foreign service career officers is the lowest in five years. There are plenty of applicants for the jobs, but most of them cannot pass the stiff examinations. Those who pass often encounter delays in being placed in foreign posts and frequently accept better-paying jobs outside the State Department.

Added to this are the sharp drop in State Department prestige at home, the many Congressional investigations and the failure of the Department to bring their officers home between assignments. This meant that foreign service often meant exile for life.

In return, the students would take courses required by the Government's foreign service institute (but at colleges of their own choice) and would agree to remain in the foreign service for at least six years. It is estimated that some 800 to 700 young men would be groomed for the diplomatic service each year.

While not all of these men would make a life career of diplomacy, the system would provide a strong base for building up a larger staff of "career diplomats."

A system of rotation would also be set up, permitting diplomats to return to the U.S.A. from time to time—London Express Service.

## Patrol Crosses Jordan Border

Amman, Oct. 3.

Jordan Home Guards today claimed to have repulsed an Israeli patrol after an exchange of fire in the Ramallah area.

Jordan members of the Mixed Armistice Commission said the patrol crossed the demarcation line and penetrated about 200 yards into no-man's-land before being forced back.

Jordan lodged a complaint with the Commission and asked for an investigation.—Reuter.

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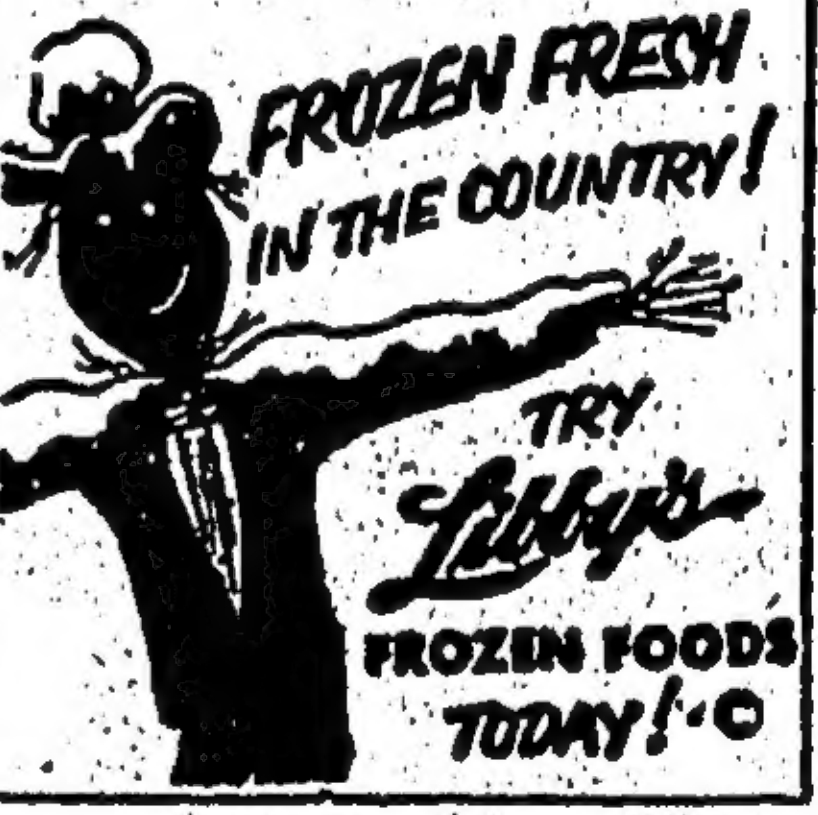
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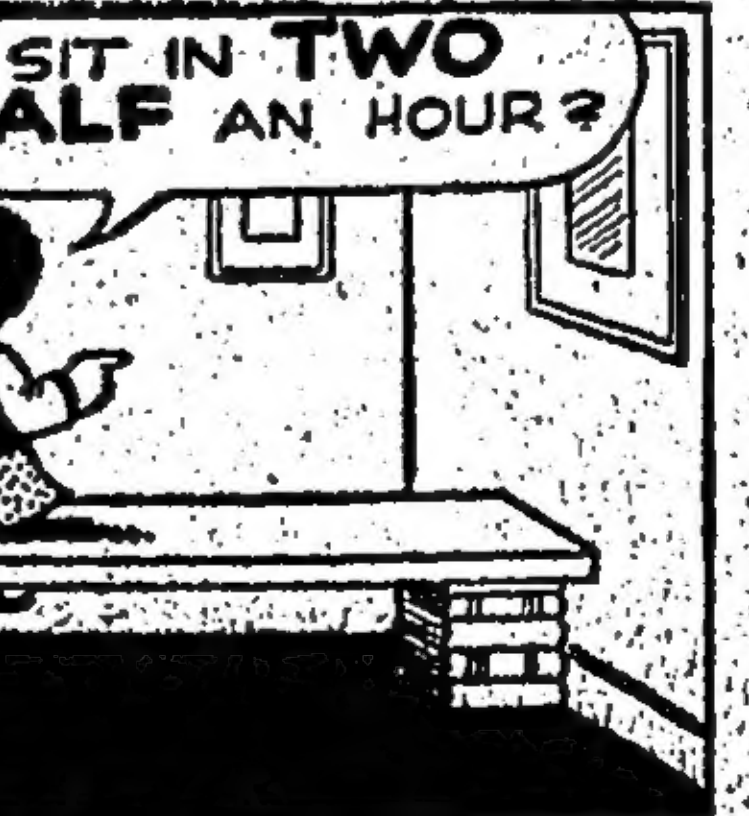
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## Stubborn Peasants Risk Their Lives For Water

Teheran, Oct. 3.

Flood relief schemes in Iran, where over 2,000 people drowned during August, have struck up against the will of a stubborn peasantry prepared to risk their lives for water.

Although Iran is a largely desert country, few ever perish from lack of water. But many people drown each year.

When the rains come—sometimes surprise storms occur in mid-summer as well as in the spring and autumn—scores of small farmers in the hills are killed in torrents which race through gorges, rising rapidly and sweeping away whole village settlements.

Following the summer floods this year, welfare officers and Government officials are studying plans which aim at ending this annual waste of life.

If they could persuade peasant families to move their villages from the valley beds up to the high ground, above flood level, major progress would have been achieved. For this would end the familiar tragedy of lost lives, even though it would not prevent inundated croplands and the wholesale destruction of livestock.

A programme was mapped out and welfare teams set out to help and encourage peasants to move from the dangerous river bank to the safety of the hills.

But the peasants refused to move.

MEANS SO MUCH. Woe, one welfare worker explained: "The task we set ourselves has proved impossible. Water means so much to the poor peasant that he will not leave it, even at night."

"The country worker lies down in front of his cottage at night to watch water from the river running through his irrigation channel and nourishing his plot of land. "He lies there and keeps vigil to prevent his neighbour blocking up the channel and stealing the water for the adjoining land. "Sometimes two peasants quarrel over water and fights

break out. Men have been killed fighting over water rights."

Because the peasant feels that he must sleep beside his water supply and because his plots of land are at water level, he also builds his home and houses his family at water level.

## LIVE IN RAVINES

Millions of Iranian farmer families live in rocky ravines on the southern and northern slopes of the high central Iranian plateau. They choose this because here water drains off the mountain tops and provides them with fertile land all the year round.

The two edges of the plateau are the two largest drainage areas in the country.

The valley dweller hacks out at the bottom of the sheer mountain sides small ledges of land, sometimes only three or four paces broad and 50 yards long which glitter jade-green against the ochre-tinted, barren hillside.

Often the slopes are so steep that the base is in shadow for half the day and cool compared with the blistering heat of the hilltops.

These primitive land workers build themselves homes, small cubic mud huts, which crumble at the first angry slash of flood water.

In August this year, rain fell, surprisingly, for three days in a week. Each time, the fall lasted less than one hour.

If it came in a series of summer thunderstorms which in Iran start and stop as if a water tap has been turned on and off.

This amount of water, falling suddenly on the drainage areas north of Teheran, was sufficient to flood several valleys, drown thousands of people and wipe out over two dozen villages.

Compressed between the sides of the high ravine, flood waters rose several metres in half an hour.

## AVALANCHES

In that half hour, they rooted trees, loosened rocks and sent them crashing into the valley, set off avalanches of loose soil and clay, swept away whole villages of mud-brick and threw thick layers of mud over once fertile plots of land.

Many villagers were stunned when the mud roofs of their dwellings caved in while they slept. Others were crippled by falling rocks or battered into unconsciousness by swirling tree trunks.

Scores of bodies were found mutilated days afterwards, many miles from their homes.

In one area north of Kazvin, which is 100 miles north-west of Teheran, 200 people were killed, 400 injured, and thousands left destitute by sudden floods.

Thousands crawled up the hillsides and shivered for four nights until help reached them from relief donkeys, trains sent in by welfare organisations.

Smokes invented the flooded valleys. Wolves and occasionally, a mountain wildcat, were reported.

## PILGRIMS DROWNED

A few days later, a similar disaster struck off an even more disastrous flood, 30 miles northwest of Teheran, when between 1,500 and 2,000 pilgrims were drowned at the shrine of the Imam Zadeh Davood.

It happened to be a religious holiday and the shrine, which is built on the rocky hillside high up among the peaks of the Elburz mountain range, was crisscrossed with praying pilgrims when a wall of water 50 feet high swept over them carrying over a thousand pilgrims and their families. The flood came down the mountain side, carrying with it a wall of water 50 feet high. The pilgrims were drowned at the shrine of the Imam Zadeh Davood.







